

# Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1904.

## PRESIDENT TALKS TO STUDENTS

### GOOD ADVICE GIVEN BOYS BY ROOSEVELT

#### Takes Part in Prize Day Exercises at Groton School—Speaks to Students Concerning Their Duties.

Groton, Mass., May 24.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning.

The president's trip from Washington was accomplished without special incident, save at a number of stations passed at daybreak, citizens and school children assembled to greet the chief executive. The president did not make his appearance at any point along the route.

The feature of the prize day exercises at the Groton school to day was the address of President Roosevelt to the students. The president said that he would speak to the students concerning their duties as boys and men, as the qualities in each were fundamentally the same. The president said that if a boy had not pluck, common sense and decency, he was a pretty bad sort, and a man without those qualities was even worse. He said parents had a right to expect much of their boys and that boys must conduct themselves so as to make their actions count or good both at school, at college and in after life. He admonished them that they must not in any degree become "prizes" and urged them to be strong, be decent, be resourceful. "Boys and men," he said, "possessing such qualities will not be snobs. There are in our civic and social life worse creatures than snobs, but no creature is more contemptible."

The president referred to the advantages of training in the public schools, which training he believed to be the most beneficial because of the democracy of those institutions. "It is necessary," he continued, "for boys at school and in college, and for men in civic or social life to demonstrate that they have the power to accomplish things and be able to do their part in life. A boy or man must be able to accomplish something for decency, or he must step aside for those who can do so."

The president alluded to athletics of the modern school life, saying he believed in athletics and sports and in the spirit which is back of them. He said that if a boy were what he termed a "Molly Coddle," many boys and men would have little use for him, and that if he did not possess spirit, pluck and energy necessary to make him successful in athletics, he probably would amount to little in after life.

At the conclusion of the president's address the boys who had won honors during the year, were called to the platform and the president shook hands with each one and passed him his prize, in most cases a book.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb left for Washington on a special train at 5:22 this evening.

Hartford, Conn., May 24.—President Roosevelt's train arrived here at 10:30 to night. The president was presented with a basket of flowers by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. At various stations along the route from Groton the train stopped and the president made brief addresses to citizens who had assembled.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. Canton, Ohio, May 24.—Authorities to day decided there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of Grace Batorff for the murder of George H. Taylor, who was shot and killed at his place of business early Sunday morning. Her release was ordered. Efforts to solve the mystery are now proceeding almost entirely upon the burglary theory and three arrests have been made on suspicion.

SEARCHING FOR ASSAILANT. Boone, Iowa, May 24.—A sheriff's posse with blood hounds is searching for the assailant of Curtis Galpin, who is lying at the point of death with a bullet through his lungs, fired by a strong man who lay in wait in Galpin's barn for his victim. The cause of the assault is not known. Galpin is 24 years of age and a member of a wealthy and prominent family.

EDITOR KILLED. La Crosse, Wis., May 24.—W. J. Showers, editor of the Onaska Record, was killed by lightning at his desk this evening. The Onaska German Lutheran church was struck and burned to the ground and considerable other damage wrought.

SUGAR ADVANCED. New York, May 24.—All grades of refined sugar have advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

HAVE BIG MAJORITIES. Indianapolis, May 24.—It was announced from headquarters of the International Typographical union to day returns from the vote by union men in the election of President Lynch over Mr. Hawkes, by 7,000. Secretary Brownwood is expected to arrive here in 10 days.

## MARINE INQUIRY

### James J. Hill a Witness Before Commission—Tells of Difficulty Building Ships.

New York, May 24.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company and the Great Northern railway, was a witness this afternoon before the merchant marine commission and joint congressional committee investigating the causes of the decline of American shipping, in order to suggest measures for remedial legislation. Hill thought the first requisite is to create a desire among the people to own ships. If there is a profit in ships the people will take hold. After stating that they can build ships cheaper in England than here, Hill said he had built two freight ships and did not want any more. "I would rather undertake to build 1,000 miles of railroad than two ships," he said. "It has taken four years instead of two, through strikes and other delays." He estimated the two could have been built abroad from 25 to 30 per cent cheaper. Discussing the remedy for the present conditions, Hill said: "There are only two courses open; either and export bounty or government assistance, which would rise in very large figures."

Replying to a question as to the amount of subsidy required, Hill placed the figures at from ten to fifteen million dollars, and suggested that it might be taken out of the river and harbor bill.

## COLOMBIA OBJECTS

### Would Rather Not Receive Mr. Russell as Minister.

Washington, May 24.—The state department has learned that an intimation has been conveyed to Mr. Snyder, United States charge at Bogota, that the Colombian government would rather not receive Mr. Russell as minister. It is distinctly stated that there is nothing personal to Russell in this attitude by Colombia, for any minister from the United States would be objectionable at this moment, but it is simply an illustration of the resentment felt by Colombia towards the United States. It is said at the state department that Russell will avail himself of the leave of absence already granted him to return to his home in Washington, and at the expiration of the legal time, if the Colombians are in the same state of mind, another and perhaps better diplomatic post will be found for him.

WASHINGTON WEDDING. Washington, May 24.—Miss Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Speck von Sternberg, German ambassadoress, was married to day to Lieutenant Commander Viscount de Furumond, naval attaché of the French embassy, in St. Matthews Roman Catholic church. The wedding party was exclusively an official one, with the exception of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were among those present.

## DEAD BODY FOUND

Chicago, May 24.—The badly decomposed body of a man was taken from the Calumet river at the foot of 91st street to night and from articles found in the clothing it is supposed to be W. G. Prall, secretary of the Elgin National Watch company, who disappeared November 3 last. There are no indications that death had been caused by violence and it is thought Prall committed suicide by throwing himself into the lake and that his body was driven by the wind into the mouth of the river. There is no known cause for the suicide, as Prall's affairs were in a prosperous condition, and his accounts with the company in good shape.

INQUIRY RENEWED. New York, May 24.—The interstate commerce commission to day renewed its inquiry into the anthracite coal trade based on complaint of W. R. Hearst against the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company and other coal carriers, which was continued from last September. The first witness called was President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading. Baer produced contracts between the Temple Iron company, of which he is president, and several railroad companies, which indicated that the latter were guarantors of payment of bonds of the Temple company.

TO REPORT ON MINES. Washington, May 24.—Through our ministers abroad the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger to neutral shipping of war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. The information will be placed in the hands of the naval general board, who will submit its views to the president, and if occasion warrants it representations will be made to the belligerents.

DEATHS. New York, May 24.—Miss S. Isen, 82 years old, president of the Baron de Hirsch fund and prominently identified with many other local and national organizations, died at her home in a Broadway hotel to day.

## CHURCH UNION PROPOSITION

### RECEIVES APPROVAL OF M. P. CONFERENCE

#### Union to Embrace Methodist Protestant, Congregational and United Brethren—Other News.

Washington, May 24.—With enthusiastic approval the Methodist Protestant conference to day received the proposition for church union embracing their denomination, Congregationalists and the United Brethren. A committee of fifteen delegates was appointed to take the matter under immediate consideration, that decisive action may be had before the end of the conference. The conference unanimously endorsed the inter-church movement for uniform laws of marriage and divorce and authorized a committee of three to represent the denomination in this regard.

PRESBYTERIANS. Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The work of the Presbyterian general convention consisted of the consideration of home missions, the report of the standing committee being presented by Rev. John P. Carson, of Brooklyn, the chairman of the committee. The report dwelt upon the desirability of the Presbyterian church pursuing a more systematic course in the matter of funds for home missions and advocated a union of efforts to that end. The necessity of extending the home mission work was emphasized with particular reference to strengthening the work among the Mormons.

The afternoon session was devoted to the report of the standing committee on aid for colleges and discussion of the subject of college education.

This evening there was a popular meeting of commissioners at the Central Presbyterian church. The topic for the meeting was the Louisiana purchase celebration, and the influence it has had for Christianity.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS. Dallas, Texas, May 24.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to day took up the momentous question of church union. Final action is not expected before Wednesday night.

THE METHODISTS. Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The morning session of the Methodist general conference was without special incident, the time being taken up in consideration of minor matters, building for editors of the eleven church publications and hearing the report of the committee on consolidation of benevolent societies of the church.

THE BAPTISTS. Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—The Baptists put themselves in line with other great Protestant denominations by action taken on the divorce question at a meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission society to day.

The American Baptist Home Mission society to day elected former Congressman W. S. Shallenberger president; Dr. H. L. Moorehouse, corresponding secretary, and F. T. Moulton, treasurer. Officers elected by the American Baptist Education society, which has raised millions of dollars for colleges and universities in the past ten years, are: A. G. Sloum, Ph. D., of Michigan, president; Rev. H. B. Grose, secretary, and E. V. Varry, treasurer.

THE PRESBYTERIANS. Mobile, Ala., May 24.—The committee on closer relations with other Presbyterian churches submitted its report to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States to day. It recommends a conference with representatives of other churches on the subject.

NOMINATE OFFICERS. St. Louis, May 24.—The federation of Women's clubs to day nominated officers as follows: President—Mrs. Sarah Opplatte Decker, Denver, Colo. Vice presidents—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis, and May Alden Ward, Boston. Recording secretary—Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Louise B. Peppenshaw, Charleston, S. C.

SENATOR JEWELL ACQUITTED. Kansas City, May 24.—State Senator Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with certain banking legislation in the last state legislature, was acquitted by the jury to night.

GILLESPIE MURDER TRIAL. Rising Sun, Ind., May 24.—The testimony in the Gillespie murder trial was concluded to day. Arguments will begin to morrow morning and the case will probably go to the jury Thursday night.

BRAZIL'S EXHIBIT. St. Louis, May 24.—Brazil's pavilion at the exposition was opened to night with the usual ceremonies.

CALDWELL RENOMINATED. Springfield, May 24.—Congressman Ben F. Caldwell was to day renominated by the Democratic convention of the Twenty-first Illinois district.

## BRAKEMAN'S LUCK

### Becomes Owner of a Dollar Worth \$1,200—Suprised Real Estate Dealer.

East St. Louis, May 24.—John Edwards, a switchman, started the occupants of the real estate office of J. M. Chamberlain, Jr., yesterday by attempting to pay for a \$1,200 house with a single silver dollar. Edwards had told Chamberlain that he would pay cash for the property. Chamberlain was anxious to make the deal and the bargain was closed a few days ago.

Yesterday Edwards called to say he was ready to purchase. Chamberlain handed over the deed, and when Edwards threw down a single dollar coin and asked for change the realty agent laughed good naturedly. Edwards insisted that he was in earnest and Chamberlain asked how much change he wanted. The answer was \$1.20. Silence reigned supreme for several minutes after this response, and Harry Kramer finally asked the man if he had not made a mistake.

Edwards answered in the negative and then invited the agents to accompany him to St. Louis, where, he said, a certain St. Louis numismatist would give him \$1.20 for the silver coin. Chamberlain told his client to go to St. Louis and get the money, promising to hold the deed until his return. The old coin was sold according to promise and the money was later paid for the house and lot from the proceeds.

The dollar was one of the four coined in 1894. After four of these coins had been struck, the official found an irregularity in the die and the coinage ceased. The four dollars got into circulation by some mishap, and the government has since been raising its premiums to secure them, until now it is stated by some dealers that they are worth \$1,500 each.

Edwards received the coin in exchange for a bill after making a purchase in a local store and quickly discovered its value.

## STRIKE SPREADING

New York, May 24.—The strike which began several days ago with the refusal of freight handlers employed by the Fall River line to continue work unless a foreman was discharged by the company, and resulted in a serious stop of freight traffic between New York and many New England points, assumed more serious proportions to day when the strike of firemen tied up the transfer system of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between Mott Haven and New Jersey. As a result of the strike the company found it necessary to lay off several hundred engineers, firemen and brakemen as there were no cars for them to handle. Hundreds of cars of freight, much of it perishable, remain in the yards, with no prospect of being moved. Aside from this the trouble to day seemed to show general improvement in conditions at all the docks.

SHOT BY A WOMAN. Indianapolis, May 24.—Joseph Hastings, 45 years old, was shot and killed this evening by Mrs. Frank Hicks, 831 Washington avenue. She says she had known Hastings about two years. He came to see her this afternoon, she says, and she could not make him go away. She says he insulted her and she got a revolver and shot him.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER. Freeport, Ill., May 24.—Walter Nowson, of Olney, Ill., who shot and killed a union baker, was acquitted to day on a verdict of self-defense. Nowson was attacked because he was a no-union man, taking a striker's place.

BANK CLOSED. Cape May, N. J., May 24.—The First National bank of Cape May was closed to day by order of the comptroller of currency. Financial difficulties of the former president, it is stated, caused the present trouble.

FOR HIGHER WAGES. Chicago, May 24.—Nine hundred handlers of iron and heavy hardware in the wholesale and retail stores here struck to day for higher wages.

WIND STORM. Des Moines, Iowa, May 24.—One unknown man was reported killed as the result of the terrific wind storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, which visited Iowa this afternoon. Wires are down and details lacking. A number of buildings were blown down and nine Illinois Central box cars were blown across the main line track.

AWARDED CONTRACT. Washington, May 24.—J. H. Wise, of South Omaha, Neb., has been awarded the contract for construction of the new postoffice building at Hastings, Neb., for \$404,902, to be completed by October 1, 1906.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—C. C. Clark, a farmer near Wayne, was killed by lightning during a storm to night and his son, Albert Clark, 14, the youngest of the seven children, was injured. Their horses and a cow, driving with them, were killed.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE. Topeka, Kan., May 24.—Members of the National Association of Co-operative Insurance companies to the number of 20 met in Topeka to day for a meeting. A vote was taken on the proposition to be the national association of the United States and Canada.

## TELLS STORY OF MURDER

### IDA MAY DEKAY TESTIFIES AGAINST MOTHER

#### Relates Details of Killing of Her Stepmother by Mother and Uncle—Description Was of Most Revolting Character.

Monticello, N. Y., May 24.—Ida May Dekay, daughter of Mrs. Kate Taylor, who is undergoing a second trial for the murder of her husband, Late Taylor, to day told the story of the killing of her stepmother, as witnessed by herself. In her testimony the girl asserted that her uncle, Peter Verkins, was at the Taylor house on the night of the murder and assisted Mrs. Taylor in dismembering the body. She testified that she was awakened from sleep by a shot. Going into the next room she saw Taylor holding the door leading into the kitchen with one hand and trying to pull on his boots with the other. She saw her mother trying to open the door in order to get at her husband. The witness said she then went out on the stoop for a few minutes. She told of hearing the second shot and going in to see her father's body on the floor, with her mother standing over it with a revolver in her hand, which she tried to fire again. The girl related the details of the disposition of the body, which were of the most revolting character. Her mother, she said, cut off Taylor's head with an axe and put it in the stove. Then the older woman took a lighted lantern and swung it around three times from the doorway. This brought Verkins to the house, the witness continued. He asked if Late was dead and received an affirmative answer.

Mrs. Taylor again took the axe and tried to cut off one of Taylor's legs, but had the axe down before she had succeeded. Verkins took the axe and finished cutting off the leg.

Ida says she went to bed and left Verkins and her mother together with the body. When she arose next morning Verkins had disappeared and her mother was still burning the body.

At the previous trial it was brought out that Mrs. Taylor cut the trunk of the body and put it in a cloth sack and pinned the sack in a wash tub, which was in the cellar. Mrs. Taylor took aches and bones from the stove and pounded up the bones and fed them to the chickens. The skull was not burned and it was brought back to the house and put in the stove again.

## CULLOM'S PREDICTION

### Senator Expects Leaders to Agree and State Roll up Old Time Majority.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Cullom, who attended the Illinois Republican convention, is back in Washington for a few days. Senator Cullom has hopes that the contending leaders in the convention may be able to patch up a truce or effect a combination of some kind before the re-assembling of the convention on May 31. While the contest was spirited in the extreme, he says it was in the main of the good natured sort, and no scars will be left on the party in his opinion. The national ticket is in no way endangered, he thinks, and Illinois will roll up an old-time majority in November for the Republican ticket.

OHIO DEMOCRATS. Columbus, May 24.—Preliminary meetings to day of the Democratic state convention, which convenes here to morrow, demonstrated that the conservatives were in control, two to one in their opposition to Hearst. In district caucuses the conservatives carried thirteen out of twenty-one districts for members of the new state committee.

The committee on resolutions refused to reaffirm the Chicago and Kansas City platform and left the codification of national principles to the St. Louis convention.

The Worst of It. "Life is full of trials," said the melancholy citizen. "Yes," answered Mr. Grafton Grubb, "and the worst of it is that a whole lot of the trials are resulting in convictions."—Washington Star.

He Said Yes. "How did the duke net when you were his leap year proposal?" "He acted as if he had got down to the last dollar."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## AFTER A MURDERER

### Extradition Papers for Dr. Langdon Sent to Secretary Hay by Gov. Yates.

Springfield, May 24.—Corrected papers for the extradition of Dr. Peter R. Langdon, wanted at Kankakee, Ill., on a charge of murdering Mrs. Olive R. Carr, wife of Edward C. Carr, on April 16, were received by Governor Yates to day and forwarded to Secretary Hay at Washington, whence they will be sent by messenger to Queenstown, Ireland, where Langdon is under arrest. Langdon, it is alleged, served a term in the northern penitentiary of Illinois for forgery.

## BASE BALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, May 24.—Seven hits and four errors in the first two innings completely swamped the visitors.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	11	4
Pittsburgh	0	4	6
Batteries: Miller and Phelps, Wilhelm and Moran.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston: Boston 6, Chicago 7. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4, Detroit 6. At New York: New York 3, St. Louis 4. At Washington: Washington 11, Cleveland 10. Batteries: Chesler and McIntire; Petty and Stulen. At Washington: Washington 11, Cleveland 10. Batteries: Chesler and McIntire; Petty and Stulen.

## INSURANCE REPORT

### Shows Locomotive Engineers Pay an Average of \$100,000 a Month in Benefits.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers considered the insurance report at to day's session. The report shows that during the operation of the insurance plan \$12,500,000 has been paid out in benefits, averaging at the present time \$100,000 monthly to beneficiaries and disabled members. The insurance report showed a greater advance in that branch of the brotherhood's work during the past calendar than at any time in its history. Officers were elected as follows:

President—M. E. Fitch. Vice President—Amos Hecker. General Secretary—Treasurer—William P. Pringle. Trustees—J. H. Welch, F. A. Burgess, P. Kilduff, H. B. Plummer, W. H. Shay.

## KUROPATKIN'S REPORT

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The following from Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated May 23, was received to day: "Our cavalry outposts May 22 and 23 observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese forces westward along the Hai Chen road, near the village of Daulandiputse, six miles from Feng Wang Cheng."

"May 21 a Japanese detachment, six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry, attacked some sotnia of Cossacks on the heights on the left bank of the Sedai river, near Piontekha. When the engagement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, maintained a distant and almost harmless fire without sparing ammunition. A small party unsupported tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a sotnia of Cossacks and the fire of the sotnia occupying the heights. Toward evening the Japanese retired. Our losses were ten Cossacks wounded."

## IF YOU HAVE DYSPESIA READ THIS.

The old way of taking pepsin, bismuth, etc., to cure dyspepsia is all wrong. They may be put up in tablets or in liquids, the result is just the same. The object is to create artificial digestion, but this does not make a cure. Stop taking the pepsin, etc., and have your dyspepsia or indigestion back again. People use cocaine or opium for nervous troubles and sick headache, it does not cure. Stop taking the drug and the pain and distress return. The only common sense method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia and sick headache by cleaning the stomach and bowels and at the same time using a medicine that will act upon the liver. This forces through the glands of the stomach the digestive fluid that nature intended. In this way you cure dyspepsia. The medicine that cures dyspepsia by this method is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Druggists sell these pills at 25c a box. It only takes one pill for a dose. For sale by Lee P. Alcott.

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## THE VATICAN

### WILL COME UP IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

#### Violent Debate Expected and Radical Action May Be Taken—May Abolish French Embassy to the Holy See.

Paris, May 24.—The government has decided to fully present the Vatican controversy, culminating in the recall of Nisard, to the chamber of deputies Friday. A violent debate is expected and the government is preparing itself for more radical action than that heretofore taken, since it is anticipated that an effort will be made to abolish the French embassy to the holy see. Minister Delcasse will present the diplomatic negotiations with the Vatican and Premier Combes will set forth the attitude and intentions of the government. Officials express the belief that the embassy will not be suppressed, but they say that the present feeling may lead to that result when the appropriation for sustaining the embassy comes before the chamber a month hence, at which time the budget for foreign affairs will be considered. But some parliamentary elements are seeking immediate consideration of the matter, with a view to abolishing the embassy.

## WAR NEWS

### NOT GIVEN CREDENCE.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The report that the foreign office had received a telegram from the Russian consul at Chefoo reporting the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur, had lost 15,000 men killed or wounded, and that the Russians had lost 3,000 men is true, but as nothing contradictory has been received from any other source the report is not given credence.

## JAPANESE REPORT

Tokio, May 24.—Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Tontau Kou, eight miles northeast of Kwang Tien. The Cossacks fled, leaving twenty dead. The Japanese sustained no losses. Additional details of the fight at Wang Chintun, near Takuhsan, May 23, indicate a squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Native reports some Cossacks escaped on foot, leaving equipments. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

## SKIRMISHING

Liao Cheng, May 24.—There is continual skirmishing between Russian cavalry and the Japanese. The Cossacks are pressing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them back. The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea, who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads. The Japanese are sending all invalids in the direction of the Yalu to a central hospital. The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited. Several Japanese who landed from junks near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks, were captured and shot. A typhoon is raging off the coast.

## WAR REPORTS

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The admiralty denies the report of the capture of three Japanese cruisers by the Vladivostok squadron, which has not been outside the harbor for several weeks.

Mukden, May 24.—The Russians on May 16 made a sudden attack on the town of Anlu, Corea, from the village of Hal Tchien and captured the town, destroying it. The Japanese garrison set fire to houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

Liao Yang, May 24.—Troops continue pouring into Liao Yang. Dysentery in a mild form has broken out south of Liao Yang. Natives have brought news from Feng Wang Cheng that cholera of a particularly violent form has broken out among Japanese troops.

Liao Yang, May 24.—A report has been received from New Chung saying that on May 15 five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitered to the south almost as far as Kinehou and ran into Major General Fock's artillery, which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao Tung peninsula, and the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks confirmation.

Paris, May 24.—The Le Soir claims it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut. Gen. Baron Fredericks and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission which had for its purpose the seeking of intervention and effective support of France in the event of China adopting an aggressive attitude towards the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave forth promise of compliance with Russia's quest.





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## Demonstration

Saturday, May 21st.

A special demonstration will be at Groves' Grocery with a full line of the products of the McMahon Cracker and Biscuit Co. Don't fail to sample them.

## GROVES

221 West State.

## WIRES WERE BUSY

A Million Words Sent to Newspapers From Springfield During Sessions of Republican Convention.

The convention hall was not the only place of activity in Springfield. In the telegraph offices, all records were broken. Never in the history of the city has so much business been handled by either company in the same length of time. Never were the receipts as large or anywhere near as large.

To handle the enormous amount of press matter and private messages relating to the convention, it required a force of nearly thirty operators. Of this number seven came from Chicago, the balance being employees of the two companies and other local offices who "scanned" at night. A force of fifty messenger boys was employed to carry messages, special and otherwise make themselves useful. Ten clerks have been and are still working on the counting of the words sent out.

To the operator the word "convention" generally signifies agony, long hours, little sleep, less to eat and nothing but "a continual grind" day and night. Long after the convention adjourns these operators are to be found ticking away on private wires that run into the great papers of the great cities. Chicago, of course, with its eight metropolitan dailies, got the greater part of the business. On these wires convention matter has the right of way. Nothing is allowed to interfere with or delay it. The best copper wires are set aside for the newspaper circuits and the fastest sending operators placed on them, as well as the most accurate receivers at the other end. Once the wire starts it never ceases until the last word has been told to the reading public of the important events of the day's happenings. Then the operator hies himself slowly home ward to get two or three hours sleep, and back again and at it the next morning, the next and the next. He can eat when there is no business. And he has no business eating when there is business. It takes too much time.

The Western Union office had a regular list of seventy-three newspapers that it served with convention specials, day and night. The Postal had not quite so many, but its facilities were never before so taxed. To the credit of both managers it is said that during the entire nine days, with all of the rush, crush and jam, not one complaint was heard of poor or slow service. Newspaper correspondents, always alert to scent a delay in getting copy into their papers, had nothing but praise for the manner in which both companies handled the immense amount of business given them.

At the Western Union office had been seen a sample of what was done the past nine days. Piled in one corner was a stack of closely wrapped bundles of "copy." The stack was all of four feet high. Each bundle contained hundreds of sheets, each sheet containing on an average of 20 words. All told there were in that one pile something over 800,000 words, every one relating to the convention.

At the Postal was another huge pile. It would add up to a total of over 450,000 words.

Last Saturday one Chicago paper alone had over 280,000 words.

Besides these piles there were thousands upon thousands of mes-

sages sent by delegates to their friends.

Those in a position to know state that during the Republican state convention fully 1,200,000 words were sent out of Springfield over the telegraph wires relating strictly to the convention, and in addition to the regular amount of commercial business.

Where is there a city in the United States of anywhere near the size of Springfield, that could handle such an enormous amount of business? And not one complaint.—Springfield News.

## CONVENTION FACTS

Cost to Candidates Enormous—Printing Offices Did Great Business—Cigars Sold by the Thousand.

Springfield News: The highest number of strangers in the city, including all classes, was 5,000. This number may be used for a two-day count. The estimated number of strangers here was 2,000. The average for the ten days is estimated at 1,000. Granting that the average daily expense of these men for board, lodging and incidentals was \$5, there is a total of \$50,000 a day, and for ten days the grand total was \$500,000.

But this does not include all the money left here. The candidates have spent an immense amount. The headquarters of the six candidates for governor cost \$500 per day and their cigar bill was \$1,000 per day. The seven candidates for minor offices paid \$500 per day for headquarters and \$500 per day for cigars. The two women candidates for trustees spent about \$50 a day for flowers, making the total cost per day of headquarters and accessories of all candidates \$3,000, and for the ten days \$30,000.

A small room for headquarters on the second floor of the hotel cost \$20 per day. The first floor rooms for the same purpose cost much more. The cigar bill was something enormous and many of the candidates less able to bear this expense had to cut off the free weed after several days. During the crowded days a box of cigars disappeared like a snow ball in July. One man's time to open the boxes and dispose of the empty cases, Lowden's cigar bill has been estimated at \$250 per day, as his brand was more expensive. It must not be forgotten that the candidates and many of the delegates had to buy and bills, even to one drink and other dissipation in which their patriots wished to indulge. Lowden alone paid the railroad fare of a thousand friends.

The printing offices profited immensely. Corps of printed matter were issued and used. It would be difficult to make an accurate estimate of this expense, but it was all incurred in this city. Of candidates' cards a million were distributed. Placards, lithographs, circulars, affidavits and "dope" and "form" sheets were thrown out by the tens of thousands and after each session the janitors of the arsenal would make big bundles of the refuse left on the floors. Tons of paper, miles of ribbons for badges and a mile of canvass for streamers and banners were consumed. Governor Yates' badge bill is estimated at \$900. One shop furnished during the first week 20,000 at 3 cents a piece. Hamilton and Brown put one nearly as many. Lowden brought a large number from Chicago, but had to order more here, and his bill in this city was little less than Yates'. The four leading candidates for governor, it is said, distributed 10,000 pieces of literature, including placards, placards and lithographs. The \$5 per day average expense of the four strangers in the city includes only bathing, board and the simple incidentals. The figure is very small. A bed at the lowest cost \$1 and three meals cost at least \$1.50. Newspapers, peanuts, pop corn and the simple things of life, such as clean collars and cuffs, shirts, socks, shoes shined, run the daily expense up another dollar. This leaves \$1.50 for the four strangers had. It is doubtful if that modest figure will begin to cover the average amount spent in having a good time.

## "DUTCH VS. IRISH"

Annual Game of Base Ball Between Illinois College Students Provokes Much Fun.

The annual ball game between the "Dutch" and the "Irish" students of Illinois college was pulled off Monday afternoon on the Illinois field. The game was by far the best action of ball put up by college boys this year. Ted Harmon pitched in good form, striking out eleven men and allowing three hits, but received very poor support. Goebel, who hails from Mendota, retired four men and received much better backing. Excitement was high in the eighth when Tom Butler, the Irish freshman, smashed out a three-bagger and knocked home. McKinney held down second in the style, retiring five men and doing good work with the stick.

The game, Goebel, first man up for the Dutch, hit to P. Kennedy, who threw him out at first. Springer and Crum died in the same manner. Calloun for the Irish took first on balls, stole second and third, but was caught at home. Butler was out on a foul to Eilers. R. Harmon took first on a grounder and a throw to second. M. Kennedy walked and Ted landed third on a passed ball and got home on Osborne's error. W. Harmon went out on a pop-up to Evans and Kennedy died on third.

Eilers came up for the Dutch, tried to stretch a single into a two-bagger and went out from W. Harmon to McKinney. Van Gundy struck out, Samuels got first on an error of P. Kennedy and stole second. Osborne walked, but was caught by Goebel on second, retiring the side. For the Irish McKinney flew out to Osborne, P. Kennedy went to first on balls, but was caught off third by Goebel. L. Wemple fanned.

In the third Shibe singled to left, but R. Harmon caught him napping on first. Evans and Goebel struck out. Freeman for the Irish got to first on Evans' error, Calloun fanned and Freeman was thrown out on second. Butler took first on a throw to second and R. Harmon struck out.

In the fourth the Dutch made two runs. Springer went out on first. Crum got first on an error by Calloun. Eilers was hit by the pitcher and Crum came home on a passed ball. Van Gundy singled to center and Eilers scored. R. Harmon retired Samuels and Osborne. M. Kennedy flew out to Crum. W. Harmon walked and came home on McKinney's hit. P. Kennedy fanned and Mac was retired by Crum trying to steal second.

The fifth opened by Shibe making the circuit on two errors by Kennedy. Goebel took his base on balls. Springer fanned, Crum got first on an error and Eilers was put out by McKinney catching a hot liner. The Irish went out in one, two, three order.

Nothing noteworthy happened in the sixth, neither side scoring. In the seventh the Dutch landed two more, both the result of errors by Mr. Kennedy and Freeman. The Irish got one also when Bill Harmon was hit by Goebel, stole second and took third and home on passed balls. The Dutch didn't score in the eighth. Calloun fanned for the Irish. Butler hammered out a fine three-bagger and while Goebel and Eilers were conferring stole home amid the cheers of the wearers of the green. Harmon and M. Kennedy died easily. The only special thing in the ninth was the desperate rooting of both sides. After the game the Dutch repaired to the club house, where they ate sauer kraut and boasted of their prowess in high place. The score:

	IRISH					
	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Calloun, ss-ef	3	0	0	1	0	2
Butler, c	4	1	1	12	1	1
R. Harmon, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
M. Kennedy, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
W. Harmon, 1f	2	2	0	0	0	2
McKinney, 2b	3	0	1	5	1	1
P. Kennedy, 3b	1	0	1	0	2	2
L. Wemple, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman, cf-ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	4	4	27	11	11

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DUTCH.					
A. B. R. H. P. A. E.					
Goebel, p.....	4	1	0	1	8
Springer, 1b.....	4	0	0	8	0
Crum, 2b.....	5	2	0	7	2
Eilers, c.....	4	1	1	5	1
Van Gundy, cf.....	5	0	1	0	0
Samuels, rf.....	5	0	0	0	0
Osborne, 3b.....	3	0	0	4	1
Shibe, lf.....	3	1	1	1	0
Evans, ss.....	4	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	37	5	3	27	13
By innings—					
Irish.....	1	0	1	0	1
Dutch.....	0	0	2	1	0
Three-base hit—Butler. Bases on balls— Off Harmon, 4; off Goebel, 8. Hit by pitcher—By Goebel, 1; by Harmon, 1. Struck out—By Goebel, 4; by Harmon, 11. Umpire—Sharp.					

MOODY'S CONDITION. Washington, May 21.—Secretary Moody was able to take a short drive to day.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. C is small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 229, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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## COMING EVENTS.

## ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

May 30, Monday—Memorial day, a holiday.  
June 2, Thursday—Annual reunion. Academy alumnae at Academy hall, 3 p. m.  
June 3, Friday—Conservatory alumnae concert, 8 p. m. Society love feasts, 8 p. m.  
June 4, Saturday—Conservatory commencement, 3 p. m. Junior prize speaking, 8 p. m.  
June 5, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon.  
June 6, Monday—Orange Orange day. The Senior promenade.  
June 7, Tuesday—Class day. Whipple academy commencement. Phi Alpha triennial reunion.  
June 8, Wednesday—Commencement day. Annual meeting of the board of trustees. College commencement. Alumni dinner. President's reception.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

May 28, Saturday—10 a. m. to 5 p. m., exhibit of School of Art at the college; 2 p. m., senior class exercises at the college; 8 p. m., commencement recital of the School of Music at the college; 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., exhibit of School of Art at the college; 2 p. m., reunion and business meeting of the alumnae society at the college; 8 p. m., commencement concert of the College of Music at the college.  
May 31, Tuesday—9 a. m., annual meeting of board of trustees and visitors; 2:30 p. m., graduating exercises of Illinois Woman's college at the college; address by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, D. D., L. L. D. of Jackson, Miss.; 8 p. m., president's reception at the college, no cards.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

May 25, Wednesday—Eight grade commencement exercises in high school building, 2:30 p. m.  
May 26, Thursday—High school commencement in opera house, 8 p. m.  
May 27, Friday (evening)—High school alumni reunion and banquet, high school building.

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

June 7, Tuesday—Commencement exercises at 10 o'clock a. m.  
June 10, Friday—Concert by Miss Tanner's pupils.

## SPECIAL TAXATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Jacksonville, having ordained that a pipe sewer be constructed in North Fayette street, in said city, from the north line of West State street to the center of Lafayette avenue, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, and have applied to the county court of Morgan county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said special tax shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount except that all fractional amounts shall be added to the first, and shall be due and payable on the 2d day of January next after completion and acceptance of the work, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid. All installments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Frank Tendick, Commissioner.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT BETTER FIGHT. Chicago, May 21.—Democratic leaders anticipate that their state convention at Springfield June 14, while it may not be as long as the Republican gathering, will be as bitter and fully as spectacular.

"Mayor Harrison's friends will stand like a phalanx from start to finish," said Edward M. Laflin to day. "The mayor's enemies certainly will quarrel. In no possible way can they present a united front. Harrison has more delegates than any other man. We stand at one side and let Harrison's foes fight among themselves. It will be shown that the mayor has the balance of power in the convention. We have not and will not compromise with any faction."

It is pointed out by the mayor's friends that Congressman Williams has captured two or three counties of late down the state and Williams' friends are expected to work with the mayor, as Harrison has not swerved from the congressman's presidential boom from the first. The battle in the Democratic ranks will be on instructions for presidential candidates and for control of the state organization.

There is no likelihood of serious strife in the gubernatorial nomination. Samuel Abscherer, by nearly all leaders, is conceded the nomination if he desires it. There has been little talk as to the rest of the ticket. The Democratic county convention, which will be held the week after the state convention, is attracting more attention each day.

It is understood that overtures have

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Paralysis of the Stomach.

When you have water-brash, feel sick at the stomach, have gas or wind on it, or feel as though you had a ball or heavy weight in the pit of the stomach after eating, and the nerves and muscles of that organ cease to act and digest your food, that stoppage in the process of digestion, to call it properly, is Paralysis of the Stomach, and should be treated as such. It is perfectly folly to assist the stomach with dyspepsia remedies and stimulants to dissolve the undigested food. You may get relief, but at the next meal you suffer again. The proper treatment is to build up the worn out muscles and nerves of the stomach so that it can do its own work without assistance, and not only digest the food you eat to-day but tomorrow and forever after; as is done, by the use of Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food and Liver Food, which have an immediate action on the nerves and muscles, that control digestion. The price of the Blood and Nerve Food, 50 cents, five boxes \$2.00; the Liver Food 25 cents, five boxes \$1.00. The genuine is made only by The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	3:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:45 pm
For Chicago	2:05 am
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	6:30 am
For St. Louis	2:55 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 am
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:06 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	6:32 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
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Deatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:42 pm
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F. L. Sharp went to Franklin on business yesterday.

John Greer, of Virginia, was a visitor here yesterday.

John McGinnis was over from Arenzville Tuesday.

Fresh butter at Leek's.

John Clary was a business visitor in Waverly yesterday.

Miss Anna Alquist has gone to La Salle, Ill., for a visit.

Choice country produce at Leek's.

Orin Tandy left yesterday for Greene county points.

Alex Hall was in from Arcadia on business yesterday.

Spend the evening riding Wolke & McCarty's merry-go-round on East State street.

J. A. Ford, of Waverly, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Ora R. Campbell left yesterday for Centralia and Mt. Vernon.

Fresh vegetables at Leek's.

Marvin Beerup, of Roodhouse, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Henry Oakes, of Bluffs, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Quick service and best goods at Leek's grocery, East State St., Curtis' old stand.

Dr. J. H. Spencer, of Murrayville, was here on business yesterday.

George Wiedlocher, of Springfield, was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ida Goss was among the Waverly visitors in the city yesterday.

Only \$2.95 St. Louis and return via THE ALTON every Tuesday and Thursday until June 30; good seven days. IT'S "THE ONLY WAY."

Mrs. David Wooster is visiting Mrs. M. T. Marmon, in Carrollton.

Dr. F. P. Norbury was called to Peoria yesterday in consultation.

Only complete line of books in sets in the city at Ransdell's book store.

Bruck Reinbach, of Waverly, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. L. G. Gray, of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. J. J. Tribble returned to Waverly yesterday after visiting in this city.

Graduating Gifts—Don't miss the great assortment at Ransdell's book store.

Will Widmayer was in the city yesterday in the interests of the S. & S. Co.

J. B. Lombard, of Waverly, was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Baumgartner, of Philadelphia, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Hundreds of dainty gift books at 25c, 35c and 50c, at Ransdell's book store.

H. D. Cooper, of Chapin, was in Jacksonville on business interests yesterday.

John Walsh was in from Alexander looking after business matters yesterday.

Benjamin Wright, of Murrayville, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Corn, oats, hay, straw, ground feed, coal, Harrigan Bros.; either phone, No. 9.

Mrs. Gregory DeFreitas, of Virginia, called on Jacksonville friends Tuesday.

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George Leighton, of Manchester, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

E. W. Bloomer, a lumber man, of St. Louis, called on the trade here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Clary expect to remove from their present country home to the residence recently purchased from James Rawlings, on Webster avenue.

Thoroughly good fountain pens, \$1 to \$5; Ransdell's book store.

There will be a rehearsal for "Children's Day," at the State Street Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All the children of the Sunday school are requested to be present.

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Our remarque classics are printed on hand made paper and have genuine etching frontispieces. Full leather bound only 65c at Ransdell's book store.

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## THE FOURTH OF JULY

Shall It Be Celebrated in Jacksonville.

The birthday of the nation is again drawing near and the question regarding its celebration arises. Here, therefore a few persons have done most of the work and raised most of the money, which is hardly as it should be, and feeling that way themselves they have given up the work and people have gone elsewhere that day. It seems a pity that a place the size of Jacksonville should let the day go by without a demonstration and the Journal would very much like to see something practicable suggested in the matter. Now that we have a park to which we can invite people there would seem to be no reason why we shouldn't do something that day to recognize the important anniversary. The day is but a few weeks distant and whatever is done must be undertaken before long.

Only a very few copies of Big Veda Vol VI, the Illinois College Annual Remain Unsold. To be sure of a book you must order to day, any member of the Senior class. Price \$1.00.

D. and D. COMMENCEMENT.

The graduating exercises of the Illinois School for the Deaf will be held in the institution chapel at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 25. The public is invited.

School will close June 8, and the pupils will leave June 9.

Gibney-Weed Stock Co. Ladies free tonight.

ALUMNI MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Illinois college alumni association at the office of Judge E. P. Kirby, Friday afternoon for the purpose of transacting important business and a large attendance is urged.

E. P. Kirby, Pres.

Horace H. Bancroft, Sec.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

The prompt relief from the severe pains of sciatica and rheumatism which is afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is alone worth many times its cost. Mr. Willard C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I am troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia of the nerves and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief quicker than any liniment I have ever used." For sale by all leading druggists.

## DECORATION DAY.

Arrangements have been perfected for the proper observance of Memorial and Decoration days in our city. The memorial sermon will be preached at the Jordan Street Presbyterian church by Rev. R. F. Crossy and all members of the Grand Army and all veterans of any war are especially invited. All who contemplate going may rest assured that there will be something worth hearing at the Jordan Street church.

Decoration day services will be held in Centenary church Monday afternoon, when Rev. Horace Reed will be the principal speaker and this announcement will be sufficient to attract a large audience. Mr. Reed is an eloquent speaker and every person knows his sterling loyalty and devotion to the cause of the veterans.

All persons willing to contribute flowers will please bring them Monday morning to G. A. R. hall, now Olden hall, on West State street, where the committee from the Women's Relief corps will be prepared to receive them and dispose of them properly.

The members of Matt Sharp Post are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall on West State street at 1 p. m. Monday, for the purpose of attending the exercises at Centenary church in a body. The program at the church will begin at 2 p. m. sharp and will be as follows:

Invocation—Rev. A. L. T. Ewert.

Singing—Male quartette.

Recitation—Miss Stella Shuff.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech—Major C. E. McDougal.

Address—Rev. Horace Reed.

At the conclusion of the exercises the post will form in line and march in a body to Jacksonville cemetery, where the ritual of the G. A. R. will be carried out.

At 10 a. m. a committee appointed will meet at G. A. R. hall and will proceed in conveyance to Diamond Grove cemetery where the graves of veterans buried there will be decorated and the ritual of the order carried out.

All persons having flowers they are willing to contribute for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers are requested to bring them to G. A. R. hall as early as 9 o'clock Monday morning or as soon thereafter as possible.

By order of L. L. Goleen, Commander.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water will be shut off on Webster avenue, Sandusky street and Lafayette avenue from Webster avenue to Calvary street at 8 o'clock this morning.

Geo. W. Scott, Water Supt.

## KICKED BY A HORSE.

William Phillips was severely kicked Monday evening by a horse. He resides about five miles north of the city and late in the afternoon went out to see one of his horses which had a colic. Naturally the animal was frisky and Mr. Phillips received a hard kick in the left breast. Dr. C. C. Cochran was called and attended the wound. For a time it was thought Mr. Phillips' heart was affected, but from last reports he is resting easily and will soon be able to be out.

## RECITAL AT THE BLIND.

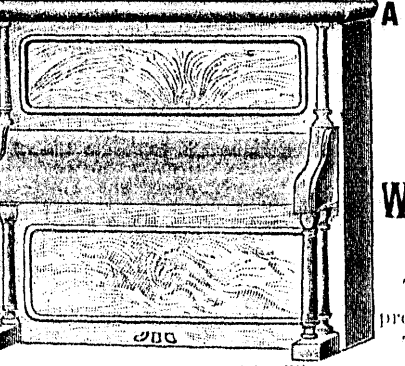
A public recital will be given tonight at the school for the blind by Reuben Hartman, violinist assisted by Miss Johnson, soprano and M. Melton, accompanist. All are musicians of rare ability and an excellent program may be expected. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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## Ladies' Ribbed Underwear

Every woman contemplating purchases of knit underwear will profit to an unusual degree through buying this week.

Fine ribbed vests, full bleached, taped neck and sleeves, 10c..... **3 for 25c**

Pure white Maco yarn vests, silk taped neck and sleeves; exceptional value at 15c..... **2 for 25c**

Women's umbrella drawers, trimmed with fine white lace,..... **25c each**

## May Sale Muslin Underwear

We wish every one who comes to this May sale would take the trouble to inspect our garments critically—the quality of the laces, how carefully the needlework is done and every little detail.

Fine embroidery flounce, lace inserted and hemstitched umbrella..... **\$1.50 each**

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## Special White Goods Sale

20 pieces imported mercerized waists, choice new brocade designs, on sale this week at.... **25c yd**

More of those fine sheer 18c India Linens, about 15 pieces; this week **15c yd** at.....

36 inch fine linen suitings, the proper shirt waist fabric, 50c value this week at..... **40c yd**

## Little Lots at Little Prices

Better come early for these very special offerings.

### 20c Embroideries, 10c

Fifty pieces fine wide Embroideries at just half; insertings to match; best bargain of the season; 10c yard.

### 40c Embroideries, 25c

Full 16 inches wide corset cover embroideries, never equalled in value less than 40c; this week, 10c yard.

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- 1-lb. can apples .... .10
- 2-lb. can Early June peas .... .10
- 2-lb. can table peaches .... .10
- 1-lb. can pink salmon .... .10
- 1-lb. can red salmon .... .10
- 1 box Cero Fruto .... .25
- 1 box Blanco Cero .... .25
- 1 box Malt Nut .... .25
- 1 box Fancy home-dried apples, lb. .... .10
- 1-gal. jar sweet, sour, plain or mixed pickles .... .35
- Old Govt. Java coffee, 35c, or 3 lbs. .... .30
- Sanitas Mocha, lb. .... .30
- Choice Mocha, lb. .... .30
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## TUESDAY CLUB.

Annual Open Meeting Held at the Home of S. E. Snow—Address by Dr. Sherzer.

The East Side Tuesday club each year in bringing to a close the year's work gives an annual open meeting and reception. This event was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. Snow, on East State street. On this occasion each member is privileged to bring a guest and those who were fortunate enough in being present last evening heard a program of exceptional merit and highly interesting.

Many were gathered at this home before 8:30 o'clock at which time the president called the meeting to order and the first number on the program was an instrumental duet by Miss Myrtle Larimore and Mrs. J. W. Miller, who played a selection from "Il Travatore" in a most accomplished manner. This number was followed by a mandolin solo by Mrs. Lloyd Snierly, whose selections consisted of two German songs by Hauser and her playing was heartily applauded. She was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Larimore. The president, Mrs. J. W. Miller, in a short talk extended a cordial greeting to those present.

Mrs. Lloyd Snierly followed with a very comprehensive report of the year's work, taking up the various periods in the history of Holland, which have been studied in detail during the past year. Miss Helen Shuff sang two selections, "As the Dawn" and "When the Heart is Young." Her voice possesses a power and sweetness which greatly delighted her audience. Miss Van Dine accompanied her. "A Ballad from Chopin," an instrumental selection was played by Miss Myrtle Larimore in a manner that only further demonstrated her already exceptional ability as a pianist.

The president of the club with very appropriate remarks introduced Dr. Sherzer, who addressed the club on "Holland and the Things to be Seen There." Her address brought to a most fitting close the work which has been so ardently carried on during the past year. They have thoroughly studied the country of Holland, her people and her government, and being familiar with the subject because of their study during the winter, the remarks from Dr. Sherzer, coming from one who had traveled in the country and studied the people and their habits, brought home to them a realization of the conditions in that country which they had not been able to gather from books. Her remarks were given the closest attention and were heard with great pleasure by all present. She said in part: Entering Holland through one of the noted canals seems to me one of the most magnificent entrances to a country that could possibly be conceived of. The canals seem like streams of glass through the green fields. As you enter the country you would be surprised at the great number of windmills standing about on every side, tumbling and tossing about in a most peculiar manner. You can travel to a large extent in the small mirror-like canals and while you ride along these streams you are very close to the streets, butts and windmills that stand so close to the banks.

When you arrive at Delph you would think it a city of three or four hundred thousand inhabitants, but in fact, there is a population of 3,000. This comes from the fact that the butts are very closely built together and you would not believe there were so many inhabitants there. This is the city where is manufactured the famous Delph ware, and they know the worth of this ware and ask enormous prices for it. We were fortunate in being in Delph last year during one of the great university celebrations, which is held every five years. This is a pageant of more than ordinary arrangement and is entered into most enthusiastically by the students. I proposed this plan to the boys at Illinois college, but as yet they have not adopted it. Along the canals have strung long lines of colored lights. Elaborate decorations were to be found throughout the entire city. One particular method of decoration is the hanging out of the windows of the houses their brilliant colored rugs. The chief feature of this celebration was the procession, which was meant to resemble the triumphant entry of a Roman emperor, as one might have seen it in the early days of Rome. The costumes worn were similar to those of the early periods of the Roman empire, very rich and beautiful.

At The Hague we had an interesting visit. In the center of the town is a fishing pond. You must not miss the picture gallery here. There are sixteen Rembrandts here that should be seen and one very noted picture is "The School of Anatomists." Rembrandt's pictures hold the richest shades of brown ever painted. When this picture is seen you can see no other in all the gallery which holds anything of interest for you. There are many noted pictures which you would not miss seeing if you should visit that gallery. You would also go to the "House in the Bush," where the national peace conferences were held. In the famous room where the sessions of this conference were held the ceiling is fifty feet high while painted on its walls are some famous world battle displayed in brilliant colors, which wear the eye to look long upon.

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Amsterdam is by far one of the most interesting cities in Holland. Most noted are its famous canals, all lined with growing elms, many in the shape of semi-circles. Some houses are eleven stories high, and many of them lean against each other, giving a most peculiar appearance. This is caused from the fact that the whole city is built upon piles and of course are uneven, thus allowing one house to settle over against another. Here you will also find the noted diamond polishing factories, which are interesting places to visit. Here is also a noted picture gallery containing many noted Rembrandt pictures, among them being one of his masterpieces, "The Night Watch."

Dr. Sherzer took up the habits of the people and the interesting manner in which they live. Her vivid description of the customs and conditions found in that country made her address most entertaining.

Following this address most excellent refreshments were served, the nature of the viands representing for the most part those to be found on the tables in Holland.

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

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## City and County

The Needle club will not meet this week.

D. E. Kennedy was in Arcadia on business Tuesday.

Richard Dodsworth is spending the day in Sinclair.

Miss L. Mayo, of Perry, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Tom Willerton was in Woodson on business Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Drake, of Roadhouse, visited friends here Tuesday.

Seligman Bros. are having a new metal ceiling put in by Fagust.

Benjamin Darr sold S. O. Shuff an extra fine saddle Tuesday.

J. W. Taylor, of Virginia, was in the city on business Tuesday.

E. D. Scott, of Franklin, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. James Rankin, of Waverly, was trading in the city Tuesday.

Frank Stribling, of Cass county, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Ed Henry, Jr., of St. Louis, is a guest of his cousin, LeRoy Scott.

C. Calloway, of Tallula, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

James Cayonah, of Prentice, called on friends in the city yesterday.

Edward Scott, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Susie Hinchee, of Ashland, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Rodgers, of Waverly, is in the city visiting her son, H. J. Rodgers.

O'Bannon Smith, of New Berlin, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sumner Hewitt and daughter, of Tallula, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Dr. John Thornborrow transacted professional business in Litchberry Tuesday.

Wolke & McCarly have started their new Morgueground on East State street.

Rev. Edward Beck has gone to Chicago to attend the meetings of the Lutheran synod.

Mrs. Walter Hayden, of St. Louis, returned Tuesday after visiting at the home of J. B. Wharton.

Mrs. R. K. McHarry and Mrs. Edward Pine, of Mason City, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, of St. Louis, left Tuesday for Chicago after a visit at the home of Louis Leurig.

Frank Pine, William Looman, Thomas McGinnis and Daniel Webster were among the Mercedia visitors in the city Tuesday.

The Badger drug store referred to recently in the Journal is rapidly assuming shape and will be ready for business in a few days.

Miss Jessie Landphere, of Ferris, Hancock county, was committed to Central hospital Tuesday after an inquisition held by Judge Barnes of the county court Tuesday afternoon.

The subject of Dr. Sherzer's lecture before the Twentieth Century club Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn will be the "North Cape." Each member may bring one guest.

The exhibition of the Art Department of Illinois College occurs at Academy Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27, from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. George W. Smith has returned from Chicago, where she has been for a number of days visiting the public schools and taking valuable notes of their work and manner of doing things.

Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Winchester, and granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. Smithson, and two daughters, of Joplin, Mo., are visiting at the residence of Eli McLaughlin on South Diamond street.

Miss May Chary has returned from Boston where she graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory. She is a young lady of unusual talent and has shown exceptional ability in her work.

H. C. Morrow, of the Whitehall Sewer Pipe and Stoneware Works, spent Tuesday here on business. A number of local capitalists who are interested in the works will visit the plant to day.

George Bennett and George W. Wald are recent additions to the clerical force at Groves, grocery store. Mr. Groves has purchased a display stand and mist stand for the keeping of fresh vegetables which he will have in operation in his show window in a few days.

M. P. Correa, of Funchal, has arrived at the home of his brother, J. P. Correa, three miles south of the city, after an extended trip around the Mediterranean sea, visiting Jerusalem, Constantinople, Athens, Rome and other noted cities, being a member of the convention which met at Jerusalem. He will visit the world's fair and various parts of the United States before his return home. He will be at home to his friends on Thursdays and every evening after 5 p. m. during his stay in Jacksonville.

PHI NU SOCIETY.

Phi Nu election of officers was held May 24 in Phi Nu hall. An unusually large number of members were present. After the devotional exercises and the preliminary business, the following officers were elected:

President—Edna Starkey.  
Vice President—Nelle Taylor.  
Rec. Sec.—Amelia Postell.  
Cor. Sec.—Lucile Brown.  
Treasurer—Anna Marshall.  
Chaplain—Louise Fackel.  
Critic—Sadie Ellsberry.  
Pros. Att.—Paula Wood.  
Chorister—Lora Davis.  
Librarian—Rosalee Sidel.  
Assistant Librarian—Geneva Land.  
Ushers—Mary Smith, Grace Engle.

Phi Nu song was then sung. After a farewell talk by our outgoing president, Anne White, the new officers were formally installed. The society then adjourned until September, 1904.

MEMORIAL DAY AT HEBRON.

Memorial day will be properly observed at Hebron M. E. church, Sunday, June 5th, at 10:30 a. m. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Nathan English, who will preach the sermon of the occasion. After that will come the decorating of the soldiers' graves in the cemetery at the church.

The committee for soliciting flowers will be Mrs. Kate Brown, Misses Annie Wilson, Vada Brown, Myra Brown, Hattie Jumper, Laura Fox and Annie Hopper.

Committee for decorating graves, Mesdames John Hickman, Jumper, Thos. Hopper, J. R. Brown and E. T. Fox.

All who can bring flowers are urgently requested to do so. All are invited to these services and old soldiers will be especially made welcome.

Gibney-Wood Stock Co. Ladies free tonight.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ames, a son.

## CONVENTION TALK

Springfield News: The convention brought a large number of the brightest newspaper men of Chicago and the state. Nearly every newspaper of any size and many of the smaller ones had representatives here. The little dailies and the larger weeklies depended upon syndicate men who supplied large numbers with the same matter. Probably every newspaper office in the state that could afford a line or two a day received them and posted bulletins for the information of their constituents.

A noteworthy fact about the visiting newspaper men was their familiarity with the situation, their wide acquaintance with men of the state, their clean cut intelligence and their devotion to their work. The hardest work a newspaper man does is to stand guard and wait, ever on the alert to the signs of approaching events and ever ready to jump upon the big game the minute it appears. To men used to activity and hustling, long hours of sitting in cramped positions, listening to monotonous roll calls, is hard work.

THE SAME STORY IN NEW FORM.

Soon after the debate developed, the story day after day was the same, but the newspaper man had to write this same old story over and over again in new form, in new words, in new style. Beneath the surface he had to find the currents. It was only a short time until these, too, became fixed in their direction. It was a conference of this crowd, another one of that and all ending in the same unmeasurable gulf of mystery.

The only redeeming feature of the convention to the newspaper workers was that the sessions were short enough and were fixed for such hours that he could keep his matter well in hand and up with the proceedings.

THEIR DAYS WERE LONG.

His days were long. Many of the Chicago men never reached bed until three and four in the morning. So long as any of the leaders and candidates were awake the newspaper correspondent also remained awake. And when he felt into bed it was only to think over the day, to try to remember what had been forgotten, to analyze the incidents and to discover if possible a new clue to the solution of the mystery.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the noise and bustle of the city routed him out and another long steady pull commenced.

An advantage of the convention from a financial standpoint was the evenness with which the money was distributed.

There are hundreds of houses in the city where five, ten and twenty dollars have been left. The retail trade secured more of the direct returns than ever before, for many delegates and strangers bought furnishings and other necessities.

As usual, however, the larger sums were left in three or four spots and from them will flow by indirect channels into every line of business.

Ladies free, Opera house to-night. "Down in Maine."

SALE OF STOCKS.

There will be a sale of hand made wash stocks and turnovers at Keuchler's drug store, south side the square, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary A. Huntley.

The Gibney Stock Co. will present "Down in Maine" at the opera house to-night. On account of the warm weather ladies' free tickets will be given.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Milton Sibert was severely burned Tuesday morning by an explosion. She was preparing breakfast and had some eggs in a pot upon which the lid fitted very tight. The contents became hot, and when Mrs. Sibert tried to open it, it exploded, resulting in a very severe burn. Dr. C. H. Woltman was called and attended to her injuries.

## MEN'S SOCIAL LEAGUE

Christian Church Organization Holds Regular Monthly Banquet—Semi Annual Election of Officers.

The Men's Social league of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting and banquet and semi-annual election of officers Tuesday evening. A large number was present and fully enjoyed the excellent supper prepared by the ladies and served in the usual faultless style by the young ladies. The menu was as follows:

Burgoo Soup.  
Olives. Veal Loaf. Radishes.  
Salmon Salad. Baked Beans.  
Saratoga Chips.  
Turnover Rolls.  
Strawberries in Cream. Assorted Cake.  
Coffee.

After the banquet a collection was taken for the purpose of buying a new set of dishes. It was an entirely voluntary offering, taken on the spur of the moment, but amounted to \$19.42. A motion was made and carried that the league contribute \$200 toward the furnishing of the new church building, to be erected soon. This sum, with the pledges already made by different societies of the church, insures sumptuous furnishings for the new edifice.

The society then adjourned to the auditorium, where a fine musical and literary program was given. The first number was a recitation by Miss Pearl Purviance, who is well known in literary circles as a speaker of unusual ability. She responded to a vigorous encore with "Kith and Kin." Miss Mabel Jones then sang most artistically, "Gypsy Maiden." This number was enthusiastically received, the young lady responding with "Yes, Sir," a humorous song that was much enjoyed.

The question for debate was then announced as "Resolved, That married men do not live longer than single men, but they only think they do." The debaters were: Affirmative, C. L. Pyatt and Paul Whitney; negative, Rev. R. F. Thripp and Herbert Henderson. The judges were appointed as follows: Miss Mabel Jones and Messrs. Howard DeFew and J. H. Rayhill, Jr., but as Mr. Rayhill escaped during the heat of the argument, W. S. Badger kindly consented to take his place.

C. L. Pyatt opened the debate. He said that the worry incident to married life was sure to shorten a man's years. Walking the floor with a wakeful child at 2:30 in the morning certainly would not conduce to longevity.

Rev. R. F. Thripp, for the negative, said that a married man did not have to worry, as most of them were like the candidate for lieutenant governor in Massachusetts, who said he was qualified for the place because he had been lieutenant governor of his own family for twenty years. So most married men are simply lieutenant governors in their families and the major part of the worry does not fall upon them.

Paul Whitney, for the affirmative, said that this question had agitated the minds of the greatest thinkers of all ages. Statistics showed that the affirmative was right. He quoted Peter Stuyvesant and other gentlemen with Dutch names as his authority. He mentioned a bachelor who had lived single for 167 years.

Herbert Henderson, for the negative, said that the man of 167 years was a mere child beside Methuselah, who was a married man. He further said that married men were more competent to decide the question, as they had tried both single and married life.

After much desultory argument on the part of the married men of the society, Messrs. Pyatt and Whitney closed the argument for the affirmative. The judges deliberated for some minutes and finally gave their decision as two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

The semi-annual election of officers was then held, the result being the selection of all the old officers, as follows:

President—O. L. Hill.  
Vice President—U. J. Hale.  
Secretary—Dillon Swingle.  
Treasurer—H. C. Clement.

Ladies free, Opera house to-night. "Down in Maine."

PROGRESSIVE RECREATION PARTY.

The ladies of the Catholic Aid society were the hostesses last evening at a progressive euchre party given at Liberty hall. A large number were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in a social way.

Prizes were offered for the best scores, and were won as follows: First ladies' prize, Miss Rose Ward, pair of kid gloves, given by Blackburn-Florch Co.; second, Miss Rose Lomergan, fan, given by Frank's dry goods store; third, Miss Mamie McBride, pin cushion, given by Mrs. Williams.

First gentleman's prize, Mr. Lawless, shoeing horse all around, by Pat Mooney; second, Robert McBride, jardiniere; third, Leo McGinnis, tie. The guest prize, a box of candy offered by Vickery & Merrick, was won by Miss Anna McCormick.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mesdames Edward Keating, John C. Williams, John Breen and Michael McGinnis. Great credit is due these ladies for the success of the evening.

JOLLY RAMBLERS.

The Jolly Ramblers met recently with Miss May Reeves on East State street. A very pleasant evening was spent in a social way with various games and other amusements.

POLICE NEWS.

Myrtle Bush, keeper of a disorderly house, and five inmates were arrested to the night force Tuesday.

"Manhattan" Negligee Shirts, the best made.

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A large line of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at moderate prices.

You'll find that your buying will be more satisfactory to you if done at our store.



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Spring Suits from - \$10 to \$17.50

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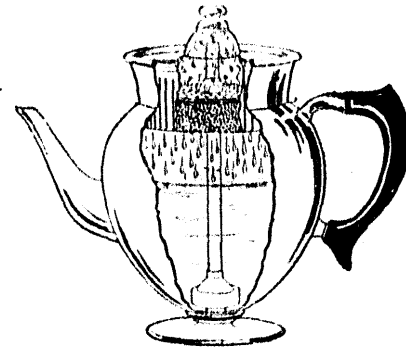
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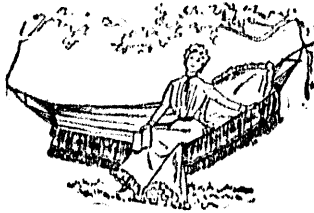
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Sale of Swiss Curtains

125 pairs of Curtains to close out at reduced prices this week. A plain Swiss, with Dattenberg lace edge, and a figured Swiss with Swiss ruffled edge, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Curtains to close at 95c pair.

\$1.00 Swiss Curtains, all white, fresh and dainty; special, 68c a pair.

Ladies' New Linen Collars

There's a fad for plain and fancy linen collars for women's wear. We're already selling lots of them in the very narrow and medium heights, in Eton styles and hemstitched effects at 10c, 20c and 25c each.

Odd pieces of Black Goods

are reduced for quick selling this week. These are all new, desirable materials suitable for separate skirts and suits for present wear: 38-inch all wool Black Voile, worth 50c; now, 29c yd. \$1.00 quality black fine Etamine 44 ins. wide . . . 59c yd. Mirror Zibeline, very handsome, \$1.50 goods . . . 85c yd. 38-inch corded black Mohair, 50c value . . . 33c yd. Black Nub Voile, 46 ins. wide; our \$1.50 grade, . . . 85c yd.

Special Prices on Plain HdKs

These are remarkable bargain prices when you consider that the goods are staple every day hemstitched handkerchiefs—just such as you always need. Quantities of ladies' pure sheer linen handkerchiefs, narrow hem, 15c quality at 8c or two for 15c. Ladies' 25c sheer linen handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems, at 15c each. Ladies' unhemmed handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in four corners, 10c each. Ladies' regular 20c laundered linen handkerchiefs; special at 13c or two for 25c.

White Mercerized Waistings

in the large patterns are all marked down this week. They're new, fresh goods, handsome patterns and none worn less than 25c and most of them 45c and 50c a yard. We have too many and will offer choice of these pretty waistings this week for 25c a yard.

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

There's a scarcity of pretty styles and colors in good quality Silks for shirt waist suits. You'll find plenty of cotton mixed "silks" at most any price, but such qualities and styles as we are selling at 75c and 80c are scarce.

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A nice selected stock of strictly

## New Books

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of all kinds of Wall Paper here. Hall, parlor, bedroom, attic, ceiling. Patterns, colors and qualities suitable for each room in the house. We will make

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\$20.00 to Insure

**Prince Beb**

\$15 to Insure

**Motorman**

\$12.00 to Insure

Call at Diamond Grove Stock Farm and see these horses before placing your orders. Illinois phone 767.  
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## Only Six More Sale Days

Commencing today, Wednesday, May 25th, ending Tuesday, May 31st, the Chicago Merchandise and Salvage Company offers the Neil S. Duckels stock at about

## 55cts on the Dollar

Men of Jacksonville and Morgan county, don't let any one bamboozle you with so-called, imitation, clearing and reduction sales. The Neil S. Duckels stock, now in our possession, is the only bona fide cut price sale in this part of the country.

## Prices Talk!

With us. Thousands of the best people of Morgan county and surrounding country are convinced that we are selling every article in our large store. Prices from 35 to 50 per cent lower than former prices and the best of all is that you can get your money back if you find it otherwise. You take your chances by dealing with Neil S. Duckels. Read every item carefully: what we advertise is true. These prices are for six days only, commencing this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock and ending Tuesday, May 31, at 6 o'clock.

## Men's Clothing

Over 1000 Suits to Select From

\$8 and \$10 suits in this sale, six days only, \$2.98, \$4 and \$15 all wool suits, six days only, \$1.98.

\$16.50 to \$20 fine tailored suits for \$6.98.

250 fine merchant tailor made suits, at \$8.98.

Alfred Benjamin & Co. and L. Adler, Bros. & Co's clothing sold by high class clothing parlors only. Not one in the lot worth less than \$22, and up to \$35. Take your choice for the last six days for \$14.98.

300 Men's and boys' overcoats go positively at 50c on the dollar.

2,000 pairs of men's fine trousers, you need an extra pair or two, you can buy two pairs now for the price of one.

500 pairs boys' knee pants, sizes 4 to 13, 11c per pair; take as many as you want. All our 50c knee pants now 25c. 50c overalls now 30c.

750 boys' and children's knee pants suits, \$5, \$6 and \$7 suits as low as \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. You need not take our word for it. Come and see. Ask your friends and neighbors about it. Rush to this sale as it will only last six days longer.

## Men's Furnishings

Biggest Stock in Town

Men's fine dress shirts, 25c. Men's halbrigan shirts and drawers, 25c. Men's heavy cotton socks, 25c. 200 dozen more of the Hermsdorf dye seamless black socks worth 15c a pair the world over, our price, four pairs for 25c, or 7c for a single pair. A nickel handkerchief for 2c. 24 inch Turkey red handkerchiefs, only 3c. Best linen collars, 11c. Fine silk ties, three for 25c. Best working shirts, union made only, 39c. Fine Alpaca coats, 98c, worth \$2. Men's \$2 pants, 75c and 98c. Men's \$1 and \$2 straw hats, 25c and 39c. Men's \$1.50 derby hats only 69c. Men's \$1.50 umbrellas, 79c. Men's 50c and 75c umbrellas 39c. All of our fine Monarch dress shirts worth up to \$1.50 only 79c. 100 doz. Shaw knit socks, only 19c.

Now remember these prices hold good only six days and no longer and you will find everything just as advertised. One price. Spot cash. Money back if you made the wrong purchase.

Sale opens for the final winding up of the Neil S. Duckels stock, Wednesday morning, May 25. Everybody come. Don't make a mistake, it is number 10 west side of the square. Look for large signs of the Chicago Merchandise Salvage Company, selling out six days longer, the Neil S. Duckels stock.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

### WAVERTLY.

Herman Allen, of Danvers, spent Sunday with his parents.

R. D. Smith is in Chicago this week on business and visiting old home folks.

Dr. M. M. Bradley and son Eugene, of Chatham, were visitors here.

George Courtney came down from Detroit Sunday morning and spent the day with his parents.

Thirty-six tickets were sold from this point for the excursion to Alton last Sunday.

C. D. Kipp, of Springfield, manager of the Prudential Life Insurance company, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Tess Turner, of the Woman's college, has been visiting her parents for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Hughey preached the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Miss Leah Traube, of Glend, who has been visiting the Misses Courtney for several days, returned to her home Monday evening.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place at the Methodist church next Sunday night. A large class will be graduated.

The exercises of the class will be presided by an hour's concert given by Professor Blood's orchestra of Springfield.

**TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.**

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all leading druggists.

### WOODSON.

Frank Preston, of Jacksonville, was the guest of his cousin, Charles Kohl, Sunday.

Mrs. Gusella H. Gordon visited friends in Jacksonville the past week.

John Bennett and family, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here last Tuesday morning. Mr. Bennett speaks very highly of that country. They will probably reside here in the future. Their object in going to Seattle was to attend a meeting of Mrs. Bennett's health, which is much improved.

Misses Beatrice and Althea Kohl are visiting a few days in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Bauer and family left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, where they will reside. She was accompanied by Miss Katie Asher, who will remain there for an indefinite time.

"Stranded" Sloan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Coffman, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Samuel Wild and son Leroy and William Clegg, of Murrayville, visited relatives here Sunday.

"Stranded" Kehler is sinking rapidly. She has been in poor health for a number of years.

Mrs. William Russell was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Mrs. Cyrus Sanders and daughter, Miss Sabina, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Plerson visited her brother, Walter and family, of Viridan, last week.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church here the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. Earnest Hunsdall visited her father, John Hunsdall, and Mrs. Charles Henry, Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Henry was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

Election for school director to fill the vacancy of John Hunsdall was held Saturday. Amos McGinniss was elected.

Misses Gertrude and Adelaide Rawlings spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Grace McMaster was among the Jacksonville health visitors Saturday.

Miss Maude Baxter, of Jacksonville, came down Friday to give her usual routine of musical instructions to her class.

Maurel Seymour, Mrs. "Jep" Henry and Mrs. John Bennett made a trip to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Miller was in Jacksonville shopping Monday.

### SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding, absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

### LITTLE INDIAN.

The rains of the past few days delayed the farmers in their corn planting.

Mrs. Catherine Shirley, of Virginia, has been spending the past week visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Wesley Litter and wife and baby dined with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holtzman Sunday.

Webster Road had a phone put in his residence last week.

Miss Leah Kohl spent Saturday to Monday in Virginia.

Miss Esther Asplund, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with home folks.

S. W. Nichols, of Jacksonville, filled the pulpit at Zion Sunday.

Miss Ruth Strawn and Miss Sherwinberry attended church at Zion Sunday and were guests at Mr. Asplund's.

Sunday school was reorganized Sunday at Zion. A. S. Culler being put in for superintendent; we hope for good attendance.

Mrs. Lee Wright, of Springfield, is spending a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy spent Sunday in Murrayville with J. W. James and wife.

Miss Myrtle Litter was in Virginia Monday.

**AN OPEN LETTER.**

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician, who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effect. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

### LITERBERRY.

Fred Griffin graduated in medicine at St. Louis last week.

Ross Armstrong is doing considerable painting in the community.

C. K.udson, who fell and injured himself Friday, is getting able to work a little.

Most of the old corn in the neighborhood is being shelled, the buyers paying from 45 to 50c for it.

John Kennedy has bought a new engine and separator to be ready to thresh as soon as the new corn is ripe.

Rev. Knox Taylor preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Ogram has sold his practice to Dr. Purviance, of Pleasant Plains, who will take possession of his office next Monday.

Miss Tess Turner is treating her hair to a new coat of paint; also G. T. Litter is doing likewise. Litter the good work goes on; it adds to the beauty of the town and to the price of property.

Miss W. H. Lawrence was called to see John Hall and Mrs. C. K. Hudson in consultation with Dr. Ogram, both of whom he recommended to take hospital treatment.

Rupert Asplund, who has been teaching for an couple of years in New Mexico, is coming home and will be here in about a week and expects to attend graduating exercises at the Woman's college and Illinois college.

Remember the horse show June 2 and make it a holiday and come to Litter to see and be seen, to hear and be heard, to eat, drink and be merry and assist a good cause.

**FOR WEAK LAGUID PEOPLE.**

Weak, sickly people often remark "If I could only get something that would nourish me and give me strength," they do not know why, but the food they eat is of no benefit to them, they gain no strength and feel no stronger. The fact is the stomach is too weak to perform its work, and the little appetite they once had is soon gone. The blood becomes more thin and watery, bringing on faint, sick spells with loss of memory and ambition. There is a remedy for all this that acts in the right way. It is called Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, and is sold by all druggists for 75c per box or three boxes for \$2.

It turns the food you eat into rich, red blood, making flesh and strength, creating an appetite because the system demands sustenance. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

### MERIDOSTIA.

Charles Hanks journeyed to Jacksonville last Sunday and spent the day with one of that city's fairest ladies.

Mr. Linker leaves for Chicago to attend a meeting of the board of directors of Carthage college, of which he is a member.

Mrs. A. Robinson, of Jacksonville, came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Plerson.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schaefer, in this city, on Saturday morning, May 23, at 11 o'clock, the bright spirit of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Plerson (nee Pickel) calmly and peacefully took her flight to the blessed realm above.

Mrs. Plerson was born in the kingdom of Hanover, Germany, April 6, 1832, and was reared in the seventy-third year of her age at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Frederick W. Plerson in 1850 and to this union eight children were born, two sons and six daughters, five of whom have preceded her to the land of the hereafter.

Mrs. Plerson was a devoted wife and mother, and a kind and generous friend. She was a member of the Lutheran church, of which she continued a steadfast member to the day of her death. She was a dear and good woman, beloved by all who knew her, and her death was a great loss to her family and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schaefer, and were very largely attended by those desirous of paying a last sad tribute to the memory of one who was loved so well. The services were in charge of Rev. R. G. Linker, who read the burial service and offered prayer, tender, thoughtful and comforting. He was assisted by Rev. C. H. Davis.

The choir, composed of Mrs. Will G. Lee, Mrs. Ida James, Bert Pond, Mr. C. H. Linker, and Misses Kate and Mary Linker, rendered appropriate music. The floral tributes, which were beautiful and profuse, were in charge of Misses Lucile Plerson, Emma Gels, Rena Gels and Misses Hunsdall. The casket contained the previous remains was borne to the house by H. C. Weghoff, Con Kampel, Chris Kampel, J. P. Yeck, Claus Himmels and J. P. Bauman, and conveyed to Oakwood cemetery, where they were laid to rest. Those in attendance at the funeral services from a distance were Miss Clara Frick, Ed Frick, Mrs. Clara Hill Frick and children of St. Louis, Mrs. C. L. Frick and family, Mrs. M. and George Tholen of Concord, Henry Gochel of Jacksonville.

**MERRITT.**

Miss Bertha Webster left Saturday for a week's visit with Miss Churchill and other friends in Kinderhook.

Miss D. Trickey, of Winchester, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Messieurs Benjamin Christman and William Morris have been very ill the last few days, but both are reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson and daughter, Miss Kittle, left Saturday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. William W. and family, of Shorter.

Before returning home they will visit relatives and "see the sights" in the world's fair city.

Messrs. Jess Gillham and Howard McCulloch, of Biggston, were calling on some of the "fair ones" in our midst Sunday afternoon. Come again, boys. We are always glad to greet your smiling faces.

Thomas M. Harwick was a business visitor to White Hall Wednesday.

Jonah Vaughn, of Mt. Sterling, was a caller in our village Tuesday.

Roy Webster visited Sunday with Harry Stauffer, of Astoria.

Miss Doherty, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Jacksonville, visited over Sunday with W. D. Hill and family.

Miss Ella Hawk has accepted the position of assistant and bookkeeper in the law and abstract office of H. D. Trickey, of Winchester. Her many friends here wish her success in her new work.

A school of elocution, to be taught by the principal of our school for the winter term, Mrs. Mary Campbell-Wilson

will have charge of the primary room.

Mrs. Job Hopper was shopping and calling on friends in Jacksonville Monday.

**DURBIN.**

Mr. T. Craig is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Walker, and her little daughter at his home west of Durbin.

Sylvanus Scott, Esquire Scott and Mrs. David Rawlings have gone to Nevada, Mo., having been called there by the serious illness of their brother, Garrison Scott.

Albert Gibson and family spent Sunday with J. H. Rawlings.

Mrs. Carrie Doherty-Seymour has been spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Misses Rhoda and Emma Scott spent Sunday at the home of George Darby.

**THE ORIGINAL.**

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

**CRACKED EYES.**

The young ladies' class in the Grace chapel Sunday school presented the school a nice pair of cases last Sunday and received a vote of thanks from the school.

S. W. Nichols visited our school Sunday afternoon and gave a very good talk on the lesson to a good house that paid strict attention to every word that was said to them.

Charles Lawrence and wife, of Springfield, came down one day last week to visit Mr. Monro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Monro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glinder took dinner at Lone Oak Sunday.

Misses Bessie Shrewsbury and Ruth Strawn, of Jacksonville, attended Sunday school at the chapel Sunday afternoon and spent the night at Lone Oak.

The new doctor of Ayresville was down to see Aunt Sallie Turley the other day; nothing serious.

**VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.**

Washington, May 21.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on the nation's farm supplies, prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives \$5,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm produce of this country fed to livestock in 1903. The value of exported farm products was in 1903 \$78,129,451 and the highest value reached during the last eleven years was \$91,623,321 in 1902, due chiefly to cotton. Cotton constituted 26 per cent, grain and grain products 25 per cent, meat and meat products 15 per cent, and other products 34 per cent. Adding tobacco, oil cake and oil cake meal, fruit and nuts and vegetable oils gives a total of eight classes of products each with an export value of over \$100,000,000 that comprises almost 90 per cent of the entire farm exports for 1902. Of the wheat crop about 21 to 22 per cent is exported. Only a small portion of the corn crop is exported as corn, the highest percentage, 11 per cent, being in the form of meal and shorts. The exports of livestock and live stock have declined within two or three years. The exports of animal matter are losing ground with a corresponding gain by vegetable matter. Taking up the destination of exports, the report says the United Kingdom takes about half, Germany about a sixth, and France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada and Italy from 2 to 5 per cent each. China in recent years is taking \$1,000,000 worth annually and exports go to Korea, Greenland, Iceland and other remote portions of the earth.

**DIDN'T KNOW HIM.**

"Is that Mr. Stevenson?" asked a lady who lives next door to R. R. Stevenson on West College avenue.

Her husband looked a moment, remarking that the man walked like Robert, but it was not he.

The daughter took a look and declared it was not.

Then the lady took a second look and suggested that he seemed to be at home on the Stevenson premises and concluded it was Mr. R. R., but when she saw him get into a wagon and drive away she decided it was some other man.

The individual drove down town and passed a number and wondered what they had against him, as they failed to speak. At last the next door neighbor happened along in his buggy and the man stepped up and spoke and then was recognized as R. R. Stevenson surely enough, and the reason people didn't know him was because he had had his beard partly cut, his hair clipped close to his head and wore a strange hat.

**THE DAUGHTER OF PROF. RENO OF ELWOOD IND.,**

Restored to Health by Vinol

Mrs. Reno's Letter and Advice to Mothers, Published by Request of Mr. Allcott

Mrs. Reno says: "Our daughter, Marion was troubled with indigestion. She became fretful, could not sleep at night, lost flesh and we feared that we should lose her. We tried different doctors and many kinds of medicine, with no apparent success, until we tried Vinol. Two bottles cured our little daughter; she can eat anything, sleeps well and has gained flesh. We think it is the best medicine in the world for children. I

advise every mother who has an ailing child to try Vinol. I know nothing equals it and it tastes so good there is no trouble in getting children to take it."

A reporter of the Journal asked Mr. Allcott, of this city, who is selling so much Vinol, regarding it. Mr. Allcott assured the writer that this is one of a great many such cases that are

constantly coming to his attention where Vinol has actually saved the lives of children when all else had failed.

"You know, of course," said Mr. Allcott, "Vinol is not a patent medicine and it contains all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil; it is delicious to take and will make rich, pure, red blood, sound flesh, and create strength and health more quickly than anything we have ever sold in our store."

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it. I just wish every mother in Jacksonville who has a sick, puny or ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee." Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

**A REVELATION.**

If you will make inquiry it will be a







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**Come, See,**

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Our well bred Spring Suits have made their bow and await a call from you. They're at your service whenever you push their buttons.

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Our Suits are the productions of the world's best tailors. There are many new kinds this spring in the cut and make-up of Suits, but you'll not miss any of them if you come here. Good dressers pin their faith to this store. You'll get the same degree of Suit excellence that the exclusive tailor boasts about and you'll get it for about half his figures.

Suppose you drop in for a look and see What's What.

**F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.**

**M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.**

### INDICATIONS.

Washington, May 25.—For Illinois: Showers and thunderstorms, cooler in central and south portions Wednesday. Thursday clearing and cooler; high east to southeast winds on Lake Michigan.

### WEST JACKSONVILLE.

Regular services for Sunday, May 29.

The ladies of Ebenezer W. F. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, May 26, with Mrs. Edmund Blackburn at 2:30 o'clock. Literary and social meeting of Epworth League Friday evening, May 27 at the home of Archibald Richmond.

### BUGGIES

I have the largest and best stock of vehicles ever shown in the city, a visit will convince. Would be pleased to show any one through the stock. Cash buyers especially requested to call. Harness in all styles.

**NORMAN BROADWELL**

### FUNERALS.

#### MAIL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca W. Vail was conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Brook, on South Diamond street, Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends. The beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church was read by the worthy rector, Dr. J. P. John, in his usual eloquent and impressive manner. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andre, Miss Harlow, Miss Stryker and Frank Schermerhorn. The flowers were lovely and abundant and were in charge of Mrs. Kate Hollinger, Mrs. George E. Mathews, Miss Jenny Reinbeck, Mrs. M. Brook and Miss Anna Batachack. At the close of the solemn services the remains were tenderly borne to Jacksonville cemetery by Messrs S. C. Brockman, J. W. Fitzsimmons, Jas. M. Terry, Geo. E. Mathews, George Hillerby and J. T. Osborne.

### BELLES LETTRES

Literary Society of Woman's College Held Interesting Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Belles Lettres society held the farewell meeting for the season. The former members of the society and the faculty of the college were invited and a goodly number were present.

Belles Lettres spirit ran high, and the program showed what the society has done for the girls who have spent their years under its influence. This fact together with the larger number of alumnae and friends served to inspire the members with a new feeling of loyalty and a desire to renew their efforts to make the coming year a better success than any past year. The program was as follows:

Devotional exercises.  
Piano: Gondolier on 63, No. 3; Will o' the Whisp, op. 217—Bertha Ogram.  
Oration: Fraternal Ties—Bertha Todd.

What It Means to be a Graduate—Louise Moore, '03.  
Essay—Ella Ross.  
Impromptu: Significance of This Day—Mae Thompson.

The Days We've Spent in Belles Lettres—Winifred Palmer.  
What We Owe to I. W. C. and its Influences—Bessie Turner.

Violin Solo: Romance San Paroles—Gertrude York.  
Our Plans for the Future—Mae Seymour.

The Last Will and Testament of the Class of '04—Olive Mathis.  
Farewell to the Seniors—Edith Plowman, '05.

Presentation of Certificates—Mrs. Alice Don Carlos Vogel.

Belles Lettres Song—Society.  
Mae M. Thompson, Pres.  
Clara Pearl Swain, Sec.

### J. AND ST. L. CHANGES

Engineering Squad Here—Lowering of Grade in the Yards Contemplated.

A party of civil engineers in the employ of the Burlington are in the city taking surveys for the purpose of making changes on the J. & St. L. in this vicinity. It is not known definitely what the changes will be, but they will undoubtedly be of considerable importance, as George H. Brenner, superintendent of Illinois lines for the Burlington, accompanied the party to this city and is expected here again today.

It is supposed that the changes contemplated are the lowering of the heavy grades, which make the haul through the yards so difficult, and straightening out some of the troublesome curves in the road. Beside this there are rumors of radical changes pertaining to the right of way of the Burlington through this city. Just what these will be cannot be as yet determined.

The members of the surveying party are as follows: E. D. Swift, William F. Zane, William Heer, Ignatius Barnard and W. E. Harry.

### AT THE GRAND.

The Gibney-Weed Stock company presented "The Shadow Detective" at the Grand Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience. The play is in five acts and the interest is well sustained throughout.

The cast of the Gibney-Weed company is a most competent one and their work throughout is meritorious. The specialties last evening were especially good and the singing of Marion Gibney made a big hit with the audience. To night "Down in Maine" will be the bill.

Leslie Richardson, who has been quite ill at his home west of the city, is gaining strength slowly, which will be welcome news to his many friends. He is still confined to his bed, however, and has been for five weeks.

### AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Commencement Recital Given by Pupils of Miss Cole Tuesday Evening—Fine Program.

The commencement recital by the advanced pupils of the School of Education of the Illinois Woman's college was given in the college chapel last evening before an audience which completely filled all the available space in the large room. The program was one of exceptional merit, and was probably the best ever given on a similar occasion in the city.

The first part of the recital consisted of a series of readings from the works of H. W. Longfellow. The poems of this author, perhaps the most popular of American poets, always strike a responsive chord in the hearts of an American audience, and when presented in such a charming and intelligent manner as they were last evening, prove a rare treat indeed.

"The Sailing of the Mayflower" was given in a faultless manner by Miss Lola Young. The young lady has a very pleasing presence, and spoke with clear and distinct enunciation, which combined with excellent descriptive powers made an unusually interesting number.

The "Launching of the Ship" by Miss Paula Wood was next given. This old favorite was well suited to Miss Wood's style of delivery and proved very popular with the audience. The speaker was perfectly in harmony with the feeling of the poem and her delivery had an ease and sincerity which was pleasing to see.

Miss Pearl Purviance then gave "Lady Wentworth," a beautiful poetic story of considerable feeling of a lighter nature, in a finished manner. Her interpretation of the story was notably a good one, the speaker appearing in perfect sympathy with the subject.

Miss Mary Huntley, who is winning an enviable reputation as a vocalist of rare merit, then sang most beautifully "The Bridge," by Lady Carey.

Miss Jane Johnson appeared in a very difficult selection, "Hawthorne's Woe." Her delivery was above reproach and was at all times in perfect keeping with the character of the poem.

The second part of the program was awaited with many pleasurable anticipations, and the audience was by no means disappointed, as the numbers gave a fine opportunity for the young ladies to show their versatility. The offerings were "Dante's Dream" with his mother," from George Eliot, given by Miss Purviance; "Paul Dombey enters Dr. Blimber's School," from Dickens, by Miss Johnson, and a scene from "School for Scandal," of Sheridan, with Miss Wood as Sir Peter Teazle and Miss Young as Lady Teazle. All these numbers were given with a skill in interpretation and impersonation which is rarely seen on similar occasions. They were all greatly enjoyed and provoked much applause.

The musical numbers consisted of two piano solos, "Poupee Valsante" by Polidini, and "L'Alouette," by Balakirev, given in an artistic manner by Miss Mabel Barlow.

Taken altogether, the recital was a rare treat and was a fine testimony to the ability of the capable director, Miss Katherine Dickens Cole.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### THOMAS.

John R. Thomas, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Carrollton, Greene county, and for the past seven years a resident of this city, entered into rest Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Robertson, of Kilmarnock Place.

Mr. Thomas had reached the advanced age of 86 years and death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. He was born in Wood River, Ill., March 15, 1818, but early in life removed to Greene county, where most of his life was spent. He was ever a man of activity and took a keen interest in all that pertained to the substantial building up of the community. He was for many years one of the largest stock raisers in the county and followed the occupation of farming extensively. Previous to his retirement from active business life he had been president of the Greene County National bank of Carrollton, Ill., which position of trust and honor he filled with great credit. He was conservative and at the same time progressive, and the financial institution under his management was known for its soundness and security.

He was married about 1840 to Miss Ann Chorn, of Greene county, and together they journeyed happily through life until April 29, 1897, when she was called to the home above. Since that time Mr. Thomas has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Robertson, where her loving ministrations added greatly to the comfort of his declining years. Two other children also survive, Mrs. Henry Ryan, of Jersey county, and Samuel L. Thomas, of Carrollton.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

#### BALLARD.

Mrs. E. B. Ballard died at her home seven miles from Springfield Monday evening about 7 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mrs. Joseph Potter, of this city, is her sister.

#### GOODWIN.

Lorain Goodwin, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goodwin, died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the family home on East State street. The little one was ill but a week. The bereaved family will have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

### DUAL MEET

Knox and Illinois College Will Try for Athletic Honors on New Field Friday Afternoon.

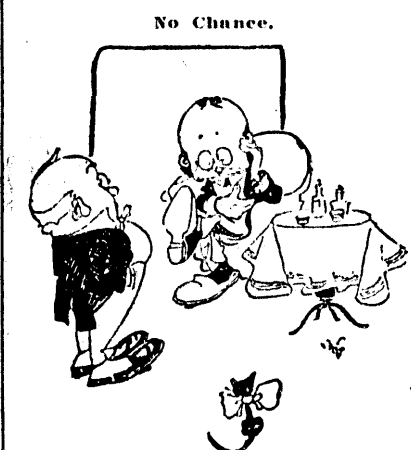
The annual meet between Knox college and Illinois will take place Friday afternoon at 1:30 on the Illinois college field. For years Knox has been the rival of the boys on the hill. So far the home fellows are one victory in the lead. In a meet a few weeks ago against Wesleyan, Knox made a poor showing, making records which can easily be beaten by our men. The team has been practicing steadily since they defeated Carthage a short time ago and indications point to a glorious victory over their old time rivals Friday afternoon. The men who will probably enter for Illinois are as follows:

100 yard dash: O'neal, Tontz. 120 high hurdles: Sinclair, Brockhouse. 220 low hurdles: Sinclair, McKown. Discus throw: R. Harmon, W. Harmon. Shot put: Van Gundy, Cowdin. Pilers: Hammer throw: Ducksels, Cowdin. Mile run: Brown, Thompson. Half mile run: Carriel White. 440 yard run: Carriel, Tontz. 220 yard dash: Tontz, McKown. Pole vault: Osborne, Kennedy. Running high jump: W. Harmon, Brockhouse. O'neal. Running broad jump: W. Harmon, McKown, O'neal.

A large attendance is desired as this is the last athletic meet of the season.

**Rig Veda Vol. VI, is out, if you want a copy you must order to day from any member of the Senior class, Illinois College. Price \$1.00.**

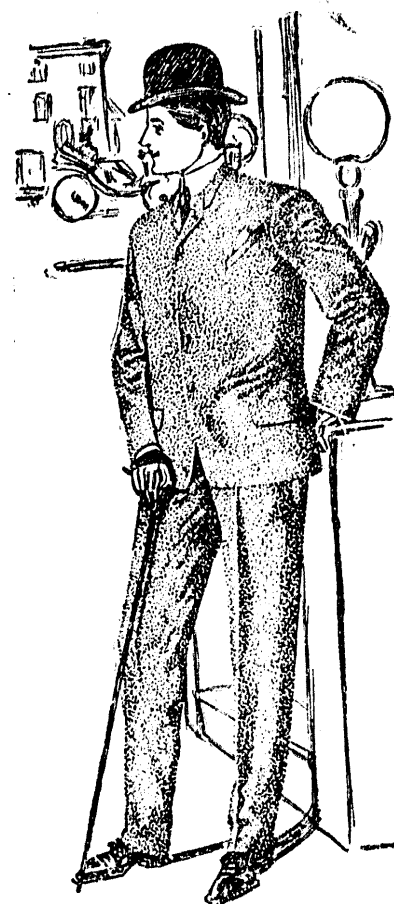
Mrs. Frances Dugan has returned from a delightful visit spent with friends in Missouri.



The Billionaire — Sometimes, doctor, I'm haunted by the fear that I'll die rich.

The M. D.—Don't worry about that, sir. We will send in our bills at once to you.—New York Evening Journal.

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Men's sack suits, three button single breasted, slightly cutaway, snug fitting collar, broad shoulders, made of splendid fabrics in black and medium color effects: worth 12.50; our price only..... **\$10**

Men's sack suits, very stylish models, single or double breasted coat, handsomely tailored and finished throughout, made of fine Tweeds, Cheviots and worsteds worth \$15; our price only..... **\$12**

Men's sack suits, in single and double breasted styles; equal in every detail to the finest custom tailoring, made of exceptionally fine Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds, worth \$18; our price only..... **\$15**

No matter whether you buy a \$10 suit or a \$25 suit, you will get garments that are correct in every fashion detail and that will fit you perfectly.

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The question of proper footwear for summer use must soon be solved, as summer is almost with us. We can think of nothing nicer than a pair of our well-fitting high or low cut shoes. Our new showings bear the stamp of up-to-date shoemaking; every appearance of new ideas and styles. All leathers, all prices; button or lace; black or tan.

### \$1.50 Low Shoes

When it comes to a \$1.50 low shoe, we lead them all. The styles that we are showing will surprise you without a doubt. They are far better values than we have ever been able to offer before. Children's and Misses' slippers in profusion; now is the time to make your selection while the assortment is strong. Baby shoes and slippers in new designs.



**HOPPER & SON, South Side Shoe Men.**

## We've Something Up Our Sleeve!

Will Spring it in a Few Days.

MACAULEY tells us that Pitt was not the master, but the slave of his own speech. Indeed, so little command had he when once he felt the impulse that he did not like to take part in a debate when his mind was full of an important secret of state. "I must sit still," he once said, "for when once I am up everything in my mind comes out."

If the shades of Pitt will pardon our presumption, we might add that in this particular we resemble that great statesman. At the moment, for example, we have something upon our shelves which we had planned to spring next week, yet, if we write much of an ad. to day, and the spirit moves us, we are not sure whether we can keep the secret. So we won't run the risk.

Just watch and wait. Particulars later.

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Lawn and porch furniture in reed, rattan and willow, Live out of doors this summer you'll be happier and healthier if you do. Anyway, see our summer furniture showing. Many styles to select from at the fairest kind of prices.

## Here's News of Summer Comfort

A \$10.00 three piece suite, rocker, chair and settee: this week **\$7.98**

Birch chair, rockers and settees at special prices.

A four-passenger swing, all nicely painted and strong; this week only **\$4.98**

